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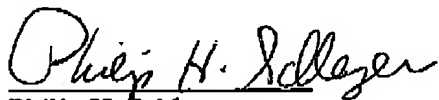
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Title: ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ELEMENT WITH  
IMPROVED CONTACTSREQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of ONE-MONTH to respond to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004. This request is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on September 4, 2004 and is accordingly requested to be extended to Monday, October 4, 2004.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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